

WANTS CABINET TO REMAIN

McKinley Regards Election An En- dorsement of His Ideas.

CITY OF PEKIN AN OPEN PORT
BEHEADING BY IMPERIAL EDICT

The Wife of an United States Army Officer Mysteriously
Disappears in New York City With Valuable Jewelry
and Money on Her Person.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Hay is much irritated over reports from Pekin showing that the ministers are determined to punish every influential Chinaman who they think is responsible for the recent outrages and showing also that the indemnity to be demanded will reach \$200,000,000. The Secretary is anxious that the powers shall submit demands that can be accepted by China.

Officials at Washington hold that examples should be made only of those conspicuously guilty and that the amount of indemnity should certainly be not more than \$200,000,000. It is pointed out that if all the leading men are sentenced to death they will in self defense organize a resistance which will necessitate further military operations the end of which no one can foresee.

Lieutenant-General Miles as acting secretary of war has been advised of the departure for Manila of the last American troops which were under orders to leave China. The force now under General Caffee consists of the Fourteenth Infantry, a squadron of the Sixth, Cavalry K and Battery F of the Fifth Artillery. At the same time the protection of American interests and the American legation is assured by the

maintenance of a guard of 1900 men. It is probable that Lieutenant-General Miles will make an effort to discover the person responsible for the publication of the fact that the army has obtained possession of the plans used in the construction of the field gun used in the French army. Any inquiry will be of a secret character.

THE RUSSIANS RAVAGE CHINA

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Globe publishes a letter from a Belgian gentleman who has been traveling to Pekin via the trans-Siberian railroad. "The scenes witnessed during three days since the steamer left Blagovetchensk," he says "are horrible. Two thousand were doubtless deliberately drowned in the Amur river at Morno, 20,000 at Rabe and 8,000 around Blagovetchensk, 12,000 corpses encumbering river navigation is all but impossible.

PEKIN, Nov. 12.—Reports of the death of the Dowager Empress are persistent, though there is no official confirmation. There is growing a belief however that she will never return to Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—At the department of justice it is denied that At-

torney General Griggs has instructed United States Attorney Blair to institute suits in the federal court of Hawaii, to set aside all grants, sales, franchises and leases in Hawaii, granted since September 28th, 1899.

MEXICAN SUICIDES FROM JEALOUSY

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A special to the Record from El Paso Texas Texas says: Jealously prompted Ignacio Bustillos a Mexican youth to take his own life last night at a Mexican ball. His sweet heart was waiting with another man, Bustillos shot himself in the presence of all the assembled guests. For a time almost a panic reigned. The woman was seized with hysterics and had to be attended by a physician.

CHICAGO WOMAN CHLOROFORMED

But Awakening, Was Struck
Down By a Burglar.

Badly Wounded But Succeeded in Driving the
Robber Away—Second Attack on This
Millionaire's Home.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A negro burglar forced his way to the apartments of Mrs. Orrin W. Potter wife of Millionaire steel man and banker at 130 Lake Shore drive shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and when discovered in the act of applying a sponge saturated with a chloroform to the nostrils of his victim struck her a fierce blow on the head with a slug shot. The shock of the blow rendered Mrs. Potter unconscious and the Doctors who were called feared that she may not recover. Just before being struck Mrs. Potter roused the household with a shrill cry for help.

Mrs. Potter's daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Bessie, heard their mother's screams for help and rushed to her bedroom. When they saw the robber they fled into the street and called for help.

The robber fled as soon as the young women began screaming in the street. After he had gone the daughters returned to the house, called a physician for their mother and then notified the police of what had happened.

In April last porch climbers secured \$18,000 in diamonds and jewelry at this Potter residence. This morning the intruder was frightened away before he had secured anything. When the police arrived they found Mrs. Potter still unconscious. Blood was streaming from her head and by the side of the bed was found a small bottle on which was a label bearing the word chloroform.

Mrs. Potter revived long enough to give a description of her assailant but again lost consciousness. She said she thought the man was wearing a mask and that he looked like a negro. He was about 30 years old and was well dressed.

Mr. Potter was asleep in an adjoining room and he was not awakened until the robber had commanded his daughter to remain silent. He jumped from his bed and reached the down stairs hall just as the man jumped through the door to the ground.

BRITISH TROOPS MATCHING BOERS

Two Hundred Horses and Men in the Field

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET EARLIER
GOVERNMENT BADLY IN NEED OF MONEY

The Cost of the Boer War is Now Put Down at One Hundred Million Pounds -- American With His Wife
Who Have Gone 'Round the World

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—There are details of eight or ten minor actions or skirmishes all the way from Orange River to Lydenburg. The conclusion that may be fairly drawn from this revival of hostilities is that the British army is now thoroughly alert, inured to a vice, remarkable mobile and more than a match for the Boer wiles and stratagems. The Boers are now outmaneuvered and surprised and the British cannot be on trapped, even by Dewet.

Stress is laid upon the fact that an army of over 200,000 is now having in South Africa the most strenuous possible training in the art of war.

Lord Salisbury has advised the Queen

Commissioner Richard Young of New York who started last spring on a journey around the world has returned to London with Mrs. Young after a serious adventure. He was wrecked in the sea of Marmora after a long journey through Russia, his ship being run down in collision and the passengers being taken off by a Greek vessel. He continued his journey through Palestine and Egypt and is now homeward bound to New York in excellent health.

THE KENTUCKY GOOD SEA BOAT

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to

THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Endorsed On a Tie Vote By the Presbytery of New
York, the Moderator Cast the
Deciding Ballot.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—With a majority of one vote, and that the vote of the moderator, the New York Presbytery decided that the Westminster Confession, with its doctrine of Predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian Church.

to take the unusual step of summoning Parliament to meet in the last month of the year. Owing to the prolongation of hostilities in South Africa the government would be badly in want of money before the usual date early in February when the country had been led to believe the new Parliament would be called together. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's initial estimate of £10,000,000 framed a year ago has already been many times exceeded.

His latest estimate prepared in the course of last summer amounted to about £70,000,000. It was however upon the supposition that by September the resistance of the Boers would have been completely crushed and the bulk of the British troops enabled to return home. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's expectations have not been fulfilled and it will be found necessary to seek further supplies from Parliament next month. The most conservative estimate at which the ultimate cost of the Boer war is now put is the sum of £100,000,000.

Mr. Conger's excellent proposal that China should pledge herself to dismiss immediately officials within whose jurisdiction the outrages on foreigners had been committed has however been accepted in a modified shape.

the Herald from Algiers says: The United States battleship Kentucky has arrived here. All on board are well. Her captain reports that the ship behaved splendidly in the heavy weather encountered in the Atlantic and scarcely rolled at all.

The Kentucky will leave on Thursday after calling for the China station.

DUNLEAVY PAINT MILL CLOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The J. P. Dunleavy Paint company, of which George J. Kerr, who is in jail with McAlister, Duth and Campbell for alleged connection with the death of Jennie Boeschle, was treasurer, was closed down at Paterson, N. J. This action was taken by Hugh Kerr, father of George, foreclosing a mortgage he held upon the stock of the company.

It is reported that the assignment was precipitated by the defection of a trusted employee, who is alleged to have taken from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

DESPERADOES TACKLE THE WRONG MAN

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 13.—Early this morning Dick Adams shot and killed W. L. Kennedy and Dan'l Kildee in a

dance hall at Gem. Earlier in the evening Kennedy had been abusing Adams. At 1 o'clock Kennedy and Kildee came into Daxon's saloon, Kennedy with a revolver and Winchester, Kildee with a revolver and asked for Adams. As they started from the saloon they met Adams, and Kennedy started to raise his rifle. Adams instantly drew a revolver and shot twice, striking both men in the head. He gave himself up.

WIDOW OF BARON VON KETTLER HONORED

Gallant Recognition by the German Emperor of a
Deserving American.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Journal and Advertiser the Kaiser has just given further evidence of his regard for Baron Von Ketteler who was assassinated in China by inviting the Ambassador's American widow to Germany in order that he may express to her his keen sense not only of her husband's services but also of the courage and gallantry which she herself displayed throughout the terrible siege of the legations.

It is said that the Kaiser besides visiting the widowed Baroness with the order of Louis of which the Empress is Grand Mistress will offer her a pension and create her a Countess in her own right. It is probable that the Baroness will also be offered the title of Lady in Waiting to the Empress. She is certain to be overwhelmed by court, government, society and the people with tokens of kindly sympathy and regard.

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 13.—A forest fire has destroyed Brookings' mill in Fredalpa Park and burned over 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire raged for many hours and the flames could be plainly seen 60 miles away. Brookings' Mill is the largest in Southern California and gave employment to 250 men. The damage done by the fire is estimated at \$400,000. The mill was owned by Michigan men. Fredalpa Park is a summer resort and the buildings there are threatened with destruction. The scene of the fire is near the top of the San Bernardino range of mountains.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CHINESE ARSENAL

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Tien Tsai, dated November 10th, says a force of Russians captured the arsenal Northeast of Yung Tsun, with a trilling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

DEMANDS ARE EXTORTIONATE

Powers Pushing For Six Hundred Million Dollars.

SECRETARY HAY THINKS CHINA
CANNOT MEET CONDITIONS ASKED

All Surplus American Troops Have Been Withdrawn From
Pekin--Some One Has Disclosed War Department
Secrets.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, President McKinley expressed the hope that every member of his cabinet would remain in the official family during the next four years. He regarded the result of the election as an endorsement not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of the administration in every department of the government.

In addition to points said to be agreed upon at Pekin as basis for settlement with China, it is understood that several other points are likely to receive attention, when the matter is taken up with Chinese envoys.

One of these is making the city of Pekin an "Open Port." Another point is that capital punishment by beheading or otherwise, shall not occur in the future by Imperial edict alone, but only after trial, accused having opportunity to be heard. This does not apply to executions made necessary by the Boxer movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Hancock, wife of Captain Hancock, United States Army stationed at Manila, mysteriously disappeared yesterday in this city. Mrs. Hancock wore valuable jewelry and carried a considerable sum of money. Captain Hancock had written his wife to join him in Manila. A state room was secured on the transport which was scheduled to sail today.

Later: Mrs. Hancock returned this afternoon. She had been in Philadelphia visiting friends.

NOT GONE TO THE PENITENTIARY

The Christian Science Prosecution at Oregon
City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—The trial of A. W. Herfka, the Christian Science

hearer of Portland, occupied the time of the circuit court Monday.

About 20 Christian Scientists, of Portland, principally women, the ministers of the city, and many other people, followed the proceedings in an interested way.

District Attorney Allen is assisted in the prosecution by George C. Brownell, C. D. Latourette and J. U. Campbell. Defendant is represented by Attorney Stoddard, of Portland, and Gordon E. Hayes of Oregon City.

The case had not gone to the jury at three o'clock today.

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 13.—W. J. Stone, house was arrested this morning, upon request of the chief of police of Portland for embezzlement. Stone denies having committed any crime.

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